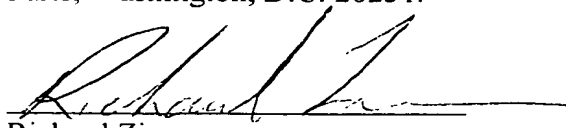


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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2001, in which the Applicants were required to submit substitute drawings, a substitute sequence listing and an executed Inventors' Declaration. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for one month extension of time.